Date: 3(5/04 Applicant : Robert L. Newell Serial No.: 09/993,527 Art Unit: 3732

Response to Office Action of October 8, 2003

## Request for Extension in Time to Respond

Applicant hereby requests that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 8, 2003, now set to expire on January 8, 2004, be extended by two (2) months, so as to expire on March 8, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 502221 in the amount of \$210. to cover the requested two-month extension in time. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.

In the event that this paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension in time, and to the extent not covered by the above authorization, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Deposit Account No. 502221.

Respectfully submitted,

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